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Filed: February 29, 2000 ) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** ) 162 North Wolfe Road  
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**APPARATUS TO A DIGITAL,** ) (408) 530-9700  
**ANALOG OR HYBRID** ) Customer Number 28960  
**TELEPHONE SWITCHING** )  
**SYSTEM** )

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Enclosed please find an amendment and response to the office action mailed on December 1, 2004 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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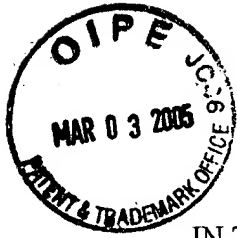
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In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.